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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9923
INFO AMEMBASSY KIGALI IMMEDIATE
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LONDON FOR MCKINLEY, PARIS FOR PERLOW, BONN FOR KLEMP,
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E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, KDEM, OAU, RW, TZ
SUBJECT: ARUSHA V: STARTING ON THE ASSEMBLY;
- NGULINZIRA CONFIRMS HE WILL SIGN PROTOCOL IN
- ARUSHA

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2. SUMMARY. ACCORDING TO TANZANIAN FACILITATOR MPUNGWE, THE GOR AND RPF NEGOTIATING TEAMS HAVE MOVED ON TO DISCUSSING THE TRANSITIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THEY HAVE INFORMED THE OBSERVERS THAT THEY HOPE TO HAVE A PROTOCOL READY FOR SIGNATURE BY JANUARY 3. END SUMMARY.

3. TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR AMI MPUNGWE INFORMED US ON DEC. 30 THAT THE TWO PARTIES BEGAN DISCUSSIONS OF THE TRANSITIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON DEC. 29, AFTER SETTling A NUMBER OF SECONDARY ISSUES, SUCH AS THE OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW MINISTERS. THE NEGOTIATIONS APPEAR TO BE FOCUSING ON TWO ISSUES: THE SIZE OF THE ASSEMBLY AND ITS COMPOSITION. ACCORDING TO MPUNGWE, THE RPF WANTS A SMALLER ASSEMBLY (40 MEMBERS) LIMITED TO THE COALITION PARTIES, THE RPF AND THE MRND. THE GOVERNMENT WANTS A LARGER ASSEMBLY (70 MEMBERS), WITH THE MRND, RPF AND COALITION PARTIES EACH GETTING 8 SEATS, AND 11 SMALLER PARTIES EACH GETTING 2. THE RPF IS WILLING TO DISCUSS INCLUDING SOME OF THE OTHER

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PARTIES BUT DOES NOT WANT TO INCLUDE THE CDR IN THE
CABINET OR THE TNA.

4. MPUNGWE NOTED THAT THE TWO SIDES HAVE STILL NOT SETTLED THE ISSUE OF HOW TO ALLOCATE THE TWO UNALLOCATED CABINET PORTFOLIOS AND HAVE NOT YET DETERMINED WHICH PARTIES GET WHICH PORTFOLIOS, EXCEPT THE RPF GETS THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, THE MDR KEEPS THE PRIME MINISTER, AND THE MRND KEEPS THE PRESIDENCY. BUT FONMIN NGULINZIRA ALSO TOLD THE OBSERVERS THAT HE INTENDS TO SIGN A PROTOCOL BEFORE HE LEAVES ARUSHA. THE TWO SIDES THINK THEY MIGHT HAVE ONE READY FOR SIGNATURE AS EARLY AS JANUARY 3. AFTER CONCLUDING THIS ROUND, THE PARTIES NOW PLAN TO BREAK FOR FIFTEEN DAYS, THEN RESUME ON THE TOPIC OF MILITARY INTEGRATION.

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5. MEANWHILE, THERE ARE MIXED FEELINGS IN DAR ES SALAAM ABOUT THE FORWARD MOVEMENT IN ARUSHA GETTING AHEAD OF AFFAIRS IN KIGALI. THE NEW PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AT THE MFA, IBRAHIM MSABAHA, TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE GOT WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE PROGRESS IN ARUSHA. LOWER-LEVEL OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, HAVE REMARKED THAT THEY HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT WHETHER

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PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA WILL ACCEPT HIS FOREIGN
MINISTER'S HANDIWORK.

6. COMMENT: WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE BEST COURSE IS AT
THIS POINT. IN VIEW OF THE CONCERN EXPRESSED IN PARA
13 REFTTEL, THAT IF NGULINZIRA SIGNS SOMETHING IT WILL
SET BACK THE PEACE PROCESS, THE BETTER PART OF VALOR
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MIGHT BE TO URGE HIS PRIME MINISTER TO REIGN HIM IN A
TAD. BUT THE PRIME MINISTER MAY BE USING THE PROSPECT
OF A SIGNATURE IN ARUSHA, FORMALLY COMMITTING THE
GOVERNMENT, AS LEVERAGE IN DISCUSSIONS IN KIGALI.

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